GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3199
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2000
MILLING CHARGES
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether milling charges payable to the rice millers for milling of paddy is fixed every year by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Governmentof Punjab requesting for enhancement of milling charges due to overall increase in the expenditure in the milling of paddy;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. During the last three years following milling charges for Custom Milled Rice (CMR) have been allowed:

(Rs./qtl.)

	RAW	PAR-BOILED
1997-98	12.00	21.70
1998-99	13.20	23.87
1999-2000	13.20	23.87

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The request was examined and it was found that the rates allowed by Government of India were reasonable and did not require any modification.

(e) Does not arise.